

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

4 Plaintiffs,

5 vs.

6 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
7 *et al.*,

8 Defendants.

IN EQUITY NO.C-125

CASE NO.: 3-73-CV-00125-MMD-WGC

**ORDER ESTABLISHING DATE FOR
THE FILING OF OPPOSITIONS TO THE
JOINT PETITION OF THE NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND
WALKER BASIN CONSERVANCY TO
TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE
WALKER RIVER DECREE TO
CONFORM WITH NEVADA STATE
ENGINEER INSTREAM FLOW WATER
RIGHTS PERMIT NO. 93877-T**

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13 On March 5, 2025, the Nevada Department of Wildlife (“NDOW”) and the Walker Basin
14 Conservancy (“Conservancy”) filed a Joint Petition For Temporary Modification of Walker River
15 Decree Regarding Water Rights Permit No. 93877-T. ECF No. 1839 (the “Petition”). Also on
16 March 5, 2025, NDOW and the Conservancy filed a Joint Motion to Establish Schedule Concerning
17 the Petition. ECF No. 1840 (the “Motion”). Article VII of the 1996 Administrative Rules and Fed.
18 R. Civ. P. 53(f) contemplate proceedings for the Court to consider the Petition and the proposed
19 modifications of the Walker River Decree in accordance with the Permit.

20 BASED UPON THE FOREGOING AND FOR GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY
21 ORDERED that any entity or person who participated as a party to the proceedings before the
22 Nevada State Engineer with respect to Permit No. 93877-T shall have until March 12, 2025, in
23 which to file any response or opposition to the Joint Petition of NDOW and the Conservancy to
24 Temporarily Modify the Walker River Decree to Conform with Nevada State Engineer Instream
25 Flow Water Rights Permit No. 93877-T (ECF No. 1839). If no written oppositions are filed with
26 the Court, then NDOW and the Conservancy shall file a notice of non-opposition to the Petition and
27 shall request that the Court immediately enter an order approving the Permit and temporarily
28 modifying the Walker River Decree as set forth in the Proposed Order provided as Attachment B to

1 the Petition (ECF No. 1839-2). If any written opposition to the Petition is filed, then pursuant to
2 Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(a) and L.R. 16-2, NDOW and the Conservancy shall request that the Court
3 immediately schedule a case management conference to allow the Court and the parties to establish
4 an expedited schedule for processing the Petition and any oppositions to it.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: March 5, 2025

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District Court Judge